

September 24, 2007

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Re: D C Republican Committee C00191288

Dear Ms. Fleming

This letter is in response to your Requests for Additional Information dated August 22, 2007 regarding the filings of the District of Columbia Republican Committee for February, March, April, May, and July, 2007. This letter is in response to all the issues raised in your five separate letters.

-- Schedule H1 Fixed Allocation Formula (Feb, March, April, May, July Report)

The Committee will file amended reports for all of its reports filed in 2007 to show a change from the 15% Federal allocation to the 28% Federal allocation. These amendments will not result in any overpayments from the Committee's non-federal to its federal accounts.

Using the corrected 28% federal allocation formula, the Committee's amended filings will report a year-to-date total of \$55,434.12 in allocable administrative expenses. The Committee is entitled to transfer 72% of that amount from its non-federal account to cover the non-federal portion, or \$39,912.57. However, due to a lack of funds in the non-federal account, the Committee has only transferred \$18,224.88, or 33% this year, from its non-federal account to cover allocated administrative expenses. Therefore, no overpayment by the non-federal account occurred despite the incorrect use of the 15% federal allocation formula.

-- Limited Payments for Admin. Expenses (Feb, March, April, May, June, July Report)

The Committee's utilities are included in its rent payment. As such there are no separate payments for these expenses. The Committee filed a miscellaneous report on February 20, 2007 explaining this joint payment.

The Committee did not report any payments for salary during March and April because the Committee's only salaried staff person left her position in mid-February. The Committee did not hire a replacement until June. Critical administrative functions were handled by volunteers during the interim.

The Committee did not make any payments for rent in March, April, and May. Rent payments resumed in June. The Committee withheld rent payments due to a contractual dispute with its landlord related to the landlord's failure to promptly repair the Committee's offices to a usable condition after several months.

-- \$2,500 Transfer from Federal to State Account (March Report)

The Committee's March 20th Monthly Report reported a transfer of \$2,500 from its federal account to its state account on February 2, 2007. This transfer was incorrectly reported and will be fixed in the Committee's amended filings. The transfer was actually from the state account to the federal account for allocated administrative expenses. This transfer amount has been factored into the allocation ratio discussion at the top of this letter.

-- "Mailing" expense on Feb. 23, 2007 (March Report)

You asked for additional information regarding the February 23, 2007 expense to Chroma Graphics for \$3,310.65 described as "mailing." After review we have determined that this entry was incorrectly reported and should not have been included. The Committee's April 20th Monthly report correctly shows the payment on March 20, 2007 for the same amount on the correct date as a fundraising expense for our Lincoln Douglass Dinner. The entry on the March 20th Monthly Report should not have been included and is a double entry of the expense. To be clear, the Committee only made one payment to Chroma Graphics of \$3,310.65 and that payment occurred on March 20th. This double entry will be removed from the Committee's amended report. This amended entry has been factored into the allocation ratio discussion at the top of this letter.

-- Miscellaneous Reporting Errors (March, April, May Report)

All other remaining issues raised by your letters are transcription or data entry errors related to inexperience with the electronic filing software. These will all be resolved in the Committee's amended filings.

Due to the number of reports being amended the Committee is unable to file amendments concurrent with this letter. All amendments will be filed no later than October 5, 2007. If you have any additional questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Craig Engle
Treasurer
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Campaign Committee